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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

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Examiner: D. Willse

Serial No.: 08/993,946

Group Art Unit: 3738

Filing Date: Herewith

For: CORNEAL IMPLANT METHODS AND
PLIABLE IMPLANT THEREFOR

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST & FEE TRANSMITTAL
(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(d))

BOX CPA

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

I. CPA Request

- ☒ This is a request for a continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 08/993,946 filed on December 18, 1997, entitled Corneal Implant Methods And Pliable Implant Therefor.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____.
- ☒ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71 is enclosed (2 pages).
- ☒ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (1 page).
- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: _____
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

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II. Accompanying Documents

- ☐ Assignment Papers [] page(s) of Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and [] page(s) of Assignment
- ☒ Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) [] page(s) of PTO-1449 [] copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment [] page(s)
- ☒ A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time (5 months) for prior Application No. 08/993,946 filed December 18, 1997 (2 pages).
- ☐ A copy of a Submission of Processing & Retention Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(1) which is being filed simultaneously in prior Application No. _____
- ☐ Other (*specify*)
- ☐ Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A))
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)

III. Fee Calculation

☒ The following fees are submitted:

The fees to be charged are based on claims:



included in the prior application



after entry of the Amendment filed on _____.



after entry of Preliminary Amendment, attached hereto.

CALCULATIONS

		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	\$
BASIC NATIONAL FILING FEE		\$ 740.00	\$ 370.00	\$370.00
CLAIMS	# FILED	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE
Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1	× \$18.00	× \$ 9.00
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	× \$80.00	× \$40.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		\$270.00	\$135.00	\$
Fee for recordation of the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h), 3.28, 3.31).				
_____ (Numbers of Applications) × \$40.00				\$
OTHER FEES Petition For Five Month Extension Of Time				\$980.00
OTHER FEES _____ (specify)				\$
TOTAL FEES =				\$1,359.00

- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Docket No. 23915-7321, in the amount of \$1,359.00 to cover the above fees. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Docket No. 23915-7321.
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